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Dies Of Heart Affliction After Auto Accident

Mrs. Rose Cole of 165 North Main street passed away at the Lawrence General Hospital Tuesday morning as the result of a heart affliction, according to medical examiner Dr. John J. Deacy, who was called in because Mrs. Cole had originally been admitted to the hospital for treatment of an automobile accident injury. Monday morning while walking along the sidewalk near her home she was struck by an automobile backing out of a driveway. She suffered a fractured hip.

Mrs. Cole was born in Newfound-land 70 years ago but had made her home here for the past half century.

She leaves three sons, Lieutenant Albert Cole of the fire department, John of Holbrook and Joseph of Cambridge; thirteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lundgren Funeral home tomorrow at 2, with Rev. John H. Grant officiating.

Schools Reopen In Two Weeks

Punchard high school and the Andover Junior high school will reopen a week from Wednesday, with the grammar grades scheduled to open the following Monday.

Phillips Academy's registration and entrance examinations take place on September 10.

Abbot Academy's new girls will arrive September 24.

Reception Friday For Retiring Pastor

A reception will be held tomorrow night at the Baptist Church vestry for Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Overstreet who leaves shortly for his new pastorate in Newport, R. I. Members of the church and friends are invited to be present between 7:30 and 9:30.

The committee includes: Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Ida Frankhart, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, Ruth Dennison, Elizabeth Stone and Doris Goff.

Family Party For Miss Fallon

Miss Gertrude Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fallon, Ferndale avenue, was honored at a family party, Sunday night, at the home of Mrs. Henry I. Carr. Miss Fallon, who will soon become the bride of Sherman E. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Carr of 14 Carisbrooke street, was presented many lovely gifts.

The ceremony will take place, Saturday, August 31, at St. Augustine's church.

Frank Markey is enjoying his annual vacation from the Burns Company. Miss Christine Godin of the Andover Playhouse has returned after two weeks' vacation.

Discuss Means Of National Defense

National defense, which is at present the important topic for private as well as Congressional debate, was outlined by Mrs. Herbert Merrick at an informal meeting at her home, Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The Havana Conference and what it accomplished was discussed by Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe while Mrs. John Little, League president, spoke on Conscription.

These Porch parties, which the League has been sponsoring in its aim to supply opportunities for women to become better informed on crucial world affairs, have been successful in reaching their goal and in stimulating a wider interest in subjects of current events.

They will be discontinued until the regular League meetings in the fall.

Last Chance To Register Wednesday

Next Wednesday provides the last opportunity for new voters to register before the coming primary elections. The board of registrars will be in session at the town house from noon to 10 p. m. that day. Tonight from 7 to 9 they will be in session at the Faculty club, Phillips academy.

New voters registered the past week were: Precinct 3: Mabel D. Tuttle, 354 North Main street;

Precinct 4: Marie C. Lamontagne, 43A Beacon street; Antoinette R. Ouellette, 38A Beacon street; Helen G. Corliss, High Plain road; Harlan P. Newton, River road; Irene L. Newton, River road.

Precinct 5: Fred M. Coon, Tewksbury street; Wilma C. Abbott, Andover street; Rita P. Campbell, River street; Alma MacTammany, Andover street.

Taking Action Against Speeders

An energetic drive to cut down speeding has been launched by Andover police in connection with a Registry of Motor Vehicles drive instigated as the result of the startling increase in motor fatalities in the past few weeks. Andover has had two to date this year.

Three registry men were in town yesterday. Local police have sent in 35 cards to the Registry on drivers operating allegedly between 50 and 65 miles per hour.

Selectman Tells Public Utilities Board Rates Are Exorbitant

"The telephone company has effected rates that seem exorbitant," Selectman Roy E. Hardy wrote the State Department of Public Utilities this week in commenting on the foreign exchange rate which for a business phone makes the cost of calls, Lawrence or Andover, over 28 cents each. The Department recently reduced the mileage charge for Lawrence phones in Andover, and Mr. Hardy states: "It is difficult to see how an apparent reduction order can be so easily transformed into a very substantial rate increase."

The letter follows:

"Sometime ago your board handed down a decision that, on the surface, reduced the charges of a telephone service located in Andover and listed on the Lawrence Exchange. This reduction was based on a decrease in the toll mileage rates from \$1.20 to \$1.00 per quarter mile.

"In making a practical application of your decision, the telephone company has effected rates that seem exorbitant. I enclose a copy of these rates and wish to call your attention to the charges for a Lawrence business service in An-

dover. Limited to 70 calls, this means a charge of over 28 cents a call, whereas the regular toll charge is five cents. It is difficult to see how an apparent reduction order can be so easily transformed into a very substantial rate increase.

"I would appreciate your immediate advice on this question."

The rates quoted were:

Lawrence business service in Andover: \$4.25 limited to 70 calls, plus \$15.00 mileage, plus 75 cents government tax, totalling \$20.00.

Lawrence residence service in Andover: \$3.25 individual line, unlimited, plus \$15.00 mileage plus 75 cents tax, totalling \$19.00.

Andover business service in Lawrence: \$4.50 unlimited Lawrence service plus \$15.00 mileage, plus 75 cents tax, totalling \$20.25.

Andover residence service in Lawrence: \$2.75 individual line, unlimited, plus \$15.00 mileage plus 75 cents tax totalling \$18.50.

It will be noted that business people in Lawrence pay 25 cents more per month than business people living in Andover, but they have an unlimited number of calls while Andover business people are limited to 70.

Many Enjoy Village Carnival

Last night's playground carnival at Shawsheen was a great success and hundreds of customers gathered around the gaily decked booths and tables to sample the ice cream, cakes and candy and to enjoy the games and pony rides.

Committee: Mrs. Fred Cole, general chairman and chairman of tonic table; Mrs. Wilton Tompkins, chairman of ice cream table; Mrs. E. Andrews, chairman of the candy table; Mrs. George Avery, charge of the bakery table, Mrs. Reilly, in charge of grabs, and Carl Erler in charge of the penny throw.

Work Begun On Several Sidewalks

Work has just been begun on Andover's sidewalks by the Board of Public Works. Included in the projects decided upon to date are a stretch of Central street badly damaged in the hurricane, a stretch of School street near Christ church cemetery, and a stretch of Chestnut street from Bartlet street to Stratford road.

Officer Deyermund Reported Improved

The condition of Officer John Deyermund, who was taken seriously ill on Sunday, was reported this morning to be very much improved, and it is expected that he will be able to be up soon. He was removed to the Clover Hill hospital Sunday morning in a critical condition, and on Monday John Cole of the fire department gave him a blood transfusion following which the popular officer showed rapid improvement.



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JE Ranch Rodeo At Topsfield Fair



Dolly Eskew, one of Texas' most noted horsewomen, will demonstrate her trick and fancy riding skill in the JE Ranch Rodeo.

The atmosphere of the old west will pervade the Topsfield fair grounds during the 119th annual Essex County Fair, September 4 through 8, Wednesday through Sunday, when the JE Ranch championship rodeo will be the premier attraction.

The largest traveling show of its kind in the country, the JE rodeo will bring more than 200 head of stock and 100 cowboys, cowgirls and Indians to Topsfield. Bucking bronchos, wild Brahma bulls and steers and untamed calves will engage the cowpunchers in riding, roping and bull-dogging competition. There will also be exhibitions of trick and fancy riding and roping, American-version bull fights, horse-jumping contests and other sports

of the western plains. Two and one-half hour performances will be staged twice daily, Wednesday through Sunday, and the show will be enlivened by a rare novelty—an all-Indian military band.

Special holiday performances of the rodeo will be held Labor Day, September 2, in the afternoon and evening at 3 and 8. During the fair the rodeo will be presented twice daily at 2:30 and 7:30.

On Sunday, September 8, final day of the Fair, a gala stage show featuring outstanding radio artists, model airplane contests and other new attractions will be offered.

The agricultural and educational exhibits will be more numerous and varied than ever. This year's Guernsey cattle show will be one of the best in the east; the famous flower show will contain several new and unusual departments; the goat, poultry and pigeon shows have been enlarged. Mink growers of the County will exhibit their valuable animals for the first time. The photography show, which made such a hit last year, will be almost twice as big.

Top Wrestler Is Also Top Consumer In Town Cafeteria Annals

Celebrities often pass through Andover and sometimes they stop either to ask directions at the Shawsheen information booth as Kathryn Hepburn did recently, or to have a snack at the cafeteria as the Angel did Monday night. The powerful little man who has been making mat history also made snack history that never-to-be-forgotten night when he stopped

here for refreshments after his successful bout with Rudy Stromberg.

Anyone as ugly as the Angel would attract attention anywhere, even if he weren't the world's heavyweight champ, but when he sits down late at night and orders, by means of his translator, ten (10) bottles of milk and ten (10) fruit salads, other restaurant patrons can hardly close gaping mouths long enough to ask for an autograph. Greg Christie, who waited on the champ, assures us that each bottle of milk only contained one-half pint, but even so, two and one-half quarts!

Just when everyone had decided the wrestler was a vegetarian, he ordered a steak sandwich and ate every bit of it.

Passes Away In 97th Year

Andover lost one of its oldest residents last night when Mrs. Eliza Whitney passed away at her home, 27 Highland Wayside, in her 97th year. Despite her advanced age she had been very keen and very brilliant and her passing was unexpected.

Mrs. Whitney was a direct descendant of Rev. Thomas Thatcher, first minister of the Old South Church in Boston.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Alice T. Whitney, who has for many years served as recorder at Phillips Academy, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Peirce of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services are to be strictly private.

BOYS ATTEND RED SOX GAME

V. F. W. Commander Thomas L. Raidy, Past Commander William Snyder and John O'Neill and Frank Crockett escorted a party of sixty-three boys to the Red Sox-Washington Senators game at Fenway Park, Friday afternoon.

Those attending: J. Nichol, W. Knipe, Wilson Knipe, A. Dea, W. West, T. McFarlin, B. Harris, B. White, R. Deyermond, Roger Dea, R. Dea, E. Lefebvre, W. Ruhl, W. Westcott, W. Doyle, R. Hamilton, R. Kidd, V. Shorten, E. Verrette, D. MacCord, J. Brennan, C. Brennan, F. Mooney, R. Quinn, J. O'Hagan, W. Monroe, R. Riley, R. Burton, R. Fraser, A. Waldie, J. Winters, A. Frederick, G. King, J. McNamara, J. Daly, J. Deyermond, P. O'Hagan, J. Daley, R. Robb, F. Anderson, L. Blamire, N. Reason, F. Shorten, D. McMillan, F. Sheen, J. Thomson, J. Caldwell, D. McDonald, C. Jenkins, S. Shaw, W. Selfridge, P. Markey, P. Collins, W. Collins, D. Davis, G. Grant, J. Grant, J. McAtamney, R. Corley, R. Diolate, C. Dutton, O. Rennie and T. Dwyer.

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Summerizing Local News



We don't like to mention it but... the golfer who scored a hole in one at the Country club, Saturday, was not a local resident although he does belong to the club which lightens the gloom just a little... We are waiting to hear from our town champs.... However, Foster Barnard helped to even up the score last week when he caught a monstrous tuna off Plum Island.. If you can compare a 400-pound tuna with a 130-yard hole-in-one then you might say Andover sportsmen are still ahead...

Selectman Collins was the soloist at the Ballardvale Methodist church last Sunday and we'd like to bet that before very long State Representatives will be listening just as intently to that voice as the Vale audience was last week.... Hampton has always been proud of its singing policeman but any town will have a hard time beating our unique combination of singing Representative-Selectman-Businessman-Conductor...the last is by no means the least...

Ogunquit had several local visitors last week-end, among whom were Miss Everdike Thiras en route to Bar Harbor and Miss Esther Batchelder....Mr. and Mrs. John Erving spent last week-end in Vermont...William Kurth, general manager of Sutherland's, has joined his family at Biddeford, Me., for two weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of 134 Main street over the week-end and Miss Lucy Stewart has returned from a week's visit in Conway...Miss Jean Crayke is back in town after enjoying two months in Center Ossippi... Miss Margaret Grant has returned to her home in Haverhill after enjoying a week's visit with her aunt, Miss Annie Buchanan of Lincoln street...

Red Spring road was fuming with mouth-watering smells recently when Ronald Valentine gave a barbecue party at his home...

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Elm street have returned from a week's camping trip at Province Lake, N. H....Miss Frances Hartmann has returned from Camp Leslie...Mrs. B. H. Chapman of Chestnut street has been spending the past 10 days with friends in Bridgton, Me...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole enjoyed last week-end at Dennisport, Cape Cod...Mr. and Mrs.

Roscoe Northey of Richmond, Va., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road...

Carl Wetterberg and Bobby enjoyed a few days visit at Sandwich, Cape Cod...Miss Jane Wetterberg has been vacationing at Long Beach, Gloucester.... John Long, Jr., of Melrose, who has been summering in Maine, is enjoying a visit with the Hilton family, 188 North Main street...Fred Westcott attended the World's Fair over the week-end...Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and daughter of New Bedford are visiting Mr. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Avon street...

Among the local baseball fans attending the Red Sox games were Higus Asoian and Miss Bertha Hilton last Sunday...Officer Nicoll and Bill MacKenzie, Wednesday...

Mrs. Charles Warden has moved from her home on Summer street to Reading where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Horace Bodwell...

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Hilton and family, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Wisconsin...Miss Elizabeth Swift has returned from a trip to California...Miss Beth Hoffman has been spending several weeks in Jackson, N. H...

Newcomers to Andover who have taken up their residences in the Aberdeen apartments are Rev. William E. Arnold, formerly of Lawrence, and Miss S. Catherine Roberts of Haverhill...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates enjoyed last week-end at Old Orchard, Me...Mrs. Isabell Valentine and Edith and Mrs. Ralph Robins and Valentine, all of Red Spring road, are enjoying a vacation in Pocasset...

Miss Rita Burke is spending three weeks traveling in the west and has enjoyed visits at Colorado Springs and Denver...At present she is spending some time at Charleroi, Penn...

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boutwell of Plymouth, N. C., are visiting Mr. Boutwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Shawsheen road...Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth were visiting the Boutwells last week and have returned to their home in North Tonawanda, N. Y...

Mr. and Mrs. William Daly and son of Cambridge visited Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly of Chestnut street last week...Mr. Daly, who is associated with Sears, Roebuck Company, was enjoying his annual vacation...Mrs. Eldridge of Bourne, Cape Cod, is visiting Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Andover street...

Kenneth Mozeen of the Andover Press is enjoying his annual vacation...Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allison are spending this week at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me....

Misses Alice Burton, Alice Forsythe and Betty Carmichael visited Mrs. Roland Thompson, Tuesday evening, at her summer home in Ipswich...Fred Gould is vacationing in Maine...Miss Marian Farnsworth is enjoying her annual vacation from her duties at the Andover National bank...Miss Anna McCoubrie has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Groveland...Miss Edna Woodhead is spending a few days on the Cape...

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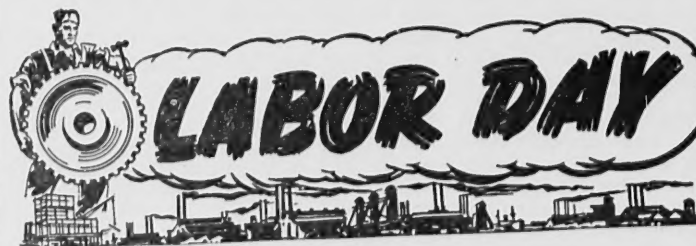
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Weddings

Naughton-Kennedy

Miss Marion Kennedy, organist at St. Augustine's church, became the bride of John P. Naughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Naughton, 67 Dorchester street, at a nuptial mass, Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Rev. Edmund D. Daly performed the ceremony. Organ selections were played by Miss Agnes R. Doyle and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the soloist.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kennedy, was escorted into the church by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss M. Justine Kennedy, as maid of honor. She wore a becoming gown of ivory Chantilly lace lined with ivory satin which was cut princess style and had a square train. Her cape veil of illusion and French net was draped from a coronet of French wax orange blossoms. She carried an ivory prayer-book with a marker of white roses.

The maid of honor's gown of heavenly blue had a Chantilly lace bodice and a full ruffled skirt of net. Her large hat matched in color and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and blue larkspur.

J. Russell Dolan of Providence, a cousin of the bride, was the best man and the ushers were Representative Cornelius J. Twomey and Joseph A. Kennedy, a brother of the bride.

After a large reception at Bay Lodge, Methuen, the couple left on a motor trip.

The bride is a graduate of the Lawrence schools and of the New England Conservatory of Music. Besides being an organist and soloist, she is a teacher of piano and voice. Mr. Naughton attended Lawrence High school, St. John's Prep and Bluefield college, West Va. He is employed by the C. J. Twomey Oil and Ice company and is also a reserve fireman.

TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Genevieve Najuch was guest of honor at a shower recently, at the Polish National home, in honor of her approaching marriage to Edward Murach, Lovejoy road. Many lovely gifts were presented Miss Najuch as well as a purse of money. After luncheon, the Murach Brothers' orchestra played for general dancing.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Paul J. Crowley, 269 No. Main street, and Virginia R. Lester, 428 Summer street, Reading.

James E. Hickey, C.C.C., and Rita B. Mooney, 31 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown.

Edward Vannett, 6 No. Main street, and Helen A. Harris, 7 Pearson street.

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Ross-Campbell

At a private ceremony at the summer home of Rev. Herman C. Johnson in Hamilton, last Saturday, Miss Joan Campbell, 17 Baker Lane, became the bride of William L. Ross, 117 North Main street. Malcolm Holden and Ruth Ernie attended them.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside on Bradford street, Lawrence.

Poirier-Teichert

At a ceremony in Rye, N. H., last Sunday, Miss Arlene M. Teichert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Teichert of South Main street, became the bride of Wilfred J. Poirier, son of Mrs. Mary A. Poirier, 55 Byron avenue, Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Grant were the only attendants. Mrs. Grant is the groom's sister.

The bride graduated from Abbot academy in 1938 and the bridegroom, a well known football player, is employed by M. T. Stevens company.

After a motor trip through Maine the couple will make their home at 55 Byron avenue, Lawrence.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Hammond

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Miller, to Mr. Cornelius Marsden Vanderwaart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Vanderwaart of Palmerston, Pennsylvania.

Miss Hammond graduated from Pynchard High school and Wheaton college, and received a Master's Degree from Cornell university. She is a member of the faculty of Stuart Hall in Staunton, Virginia.

Mr. Vanderwaart, a graduate of Hamilton college, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell university, and is with the Calco Chemical company of Bound Brook, New Jersey. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

MISS LITTLEFIELD TO WED MR. ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Littlefield of 50 Enmore street, Shawsheen, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace L., to Franklin J. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Norwalk, Conn. The wedding will take place in the Parker street Methodist church, Lawrence, on October 12.

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Shawsheen

Miss Constance Hathaway of Carisbrooke street is spending this week at Riveredge Farms, N. J.... Robert Kefferstan of Haverhill street and Arthur Brindle of Enmore street were visiting in Hanover, recently... William Addison of Chandler road enjoyed last week-end at Hampton Beach.... Fred Goebel, Jr. is visiting at Salisbury...

Maine seems to have special attraction for vacationists... Leon Wilkinson has just returned from a visit there... James Scobie was at South Freeport last week-end... Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton and daughter, Edna, of Carisbrooke street have left for two weeks' vacation and Misses Kathleen and Marie Eastwood of Fletcher street have just returned from a trip through Maine...

Lakes would be more comfortable for swimming now that the first chill is in the air and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Granville of North Main street enjoyed their trip to Lake Boone, Hudson... Marjorie Hawes of Enmore street, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family of Burnham road, and Miss Marilyn Littlefield of Enmore street have been at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Preferring warm baths on Cape shores... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer of Shawsheen Heights... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of George street... James, Robert and Joan Mahoney of the Cape are reversing the procedure by visiting in Shawsheen, guests of Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of North Main street...

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn and family of Enmore street are visiting in New Bedford... Ellsworth Lewis of Sherbourne street and Harold Phinney of Enmore enjoyed a fishing trip to Plum Island... Ted Butler and Jeanette Batcheller of Lowell street are attending the tennis matches at Longwood... Miss Jean Wirtz has returned from a visit at Boar's Head...

New York has had a fair share of local travelers... Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMackin and family of Carisbrooke street... Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Gertrude Walker of Boston has been enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Main street... James Baldwin is enjoying his vacation from his duties as engineer at the Essex company... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and daughter of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Dutton road...

Miss Gertrude Taylor is recovering from a recent illness... Miss Anne Merchant is feeling much better after a recent operation at the Clover Hill hospital... Gerald Todd, Jr., is also improved after his recent illness...

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENJOY BRIDGE PARTY

The Catholic Daughters enjoyed a successful outdoor bridge and whilst party, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Anna Greeley, 7 Summer street.

There are no other events planned until the regular business meeting in September.

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No Successor For Rev. Mr. Overstreet Yet

No pastor has been chosen yet for the Baptist church to replace Rev. Samuel B. Overstreet, resigned. The committee has had a number of meetings.

The church is closed at present and will reopen on September 8 when Dr. Lorenz I. Hansen, former pastor, will probably supply.

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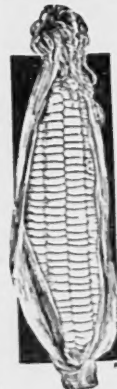
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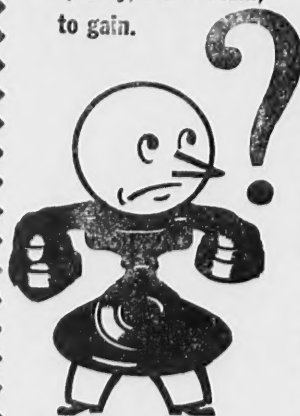
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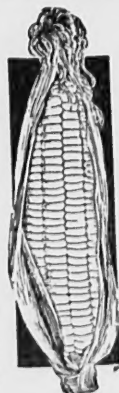
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MANY EVENTS AT CENTRAL

Over thirty competitions were held at Central playground with Miss Margaret Davis in charge of the program. James D. Doherty was referee; Miss Eleanor Raidy, clerk of the course; James Bisset, starter; Miss Mary Angus, properties; Miss Caroline Abbott, awards. Miss Alma MacTammany, in charge of judges assisted by James Renny and Miss Eleanor Connolly in the afternoon and Andrew Bradish and Timothy Daley in the evening.

The following children were awarded prizes: toddlers' ball race: first, Robert Lefebvre; second, Josephine Collins; third, Agnes Grant; candy kiss scramble for girls: first, Joan Keith; second, Shirley Chetson; third, Mary W. Valentine; for boys: first, Richard Williams and Leo Grant; third, Edward Surette; cock fight for primary girls: first, Joan Hart; second, Mary Lefebvre; third, Marion White; shoe scramble for primary boys: first, Joseph Wenink; second, James Keating; third, Philip Dodge; balloon race for elementary girls: first, Katherine McDonald; second, Mary McGrath; third, Patricia Mazer; wheelbarrow race for elementary boys: first, Robert Northam and Herve Bernard; second, William Denencourt and Harold Dodge; third, Barry Grecoe and George Lefebvre; guessing contest for adults: first, Stephen East; second, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead; third, Mrs. John Frederickson; fourth, Edmond Connolly; toddlers' flag race: first, Josephine Collins; second, Robert Lefebvre; third, Mary McDonald; kindergarten girls' 25-yard dash: first, Shirley Keith; second, Mary Valentine; third, Margaret Denencourt; kindergarten boys' 25-yard dash: first, James McGrath; second, Leo Grant; third, Edward Surette; primary girls' 30-yard dash: first, Mary Lefebvre; second, Margaret McDonald; third, Joan Hart; primary boys' 30-yard dash: first, Ran-croft Frederickson; second, Carlton Smith; third, Robert Frederickson; elementary girls' 40-yard dash: first, Patricia Collins; sec-

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Miss Mildred E. Schruender and George Zink were in charge of the events.

DEDICATION AT VALE

At the flag pole dedication exercises held at the Ballardvale playground, Friday night, Benjamin Dimlich addressed the large group present and introduced Selectman Everett J. Collins. Postmaster Richard E. O'Brien and Lester Abbott received thanks for their efforts, and patriotic talks were given by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., and Rev. Carl Wilson.

The field day events were in charge of Ben Lawrence as judge; Ben Dimlich, starter and Miss Eleanor Driscoll, scorer and awarder.

Winners were: children's balloon race, D. McFarlen; girls' 50-yard dash, Eileen Stevens; boys' stilt race, Robert Ness; find-the-ball game, Pauline Marion; women's candle race, tie, Mrs. Edwin Stevens and Mrs. Eugene Murnane; girls' camel race, Constance Ormsby; shot-put final, Ben Lawrence; basketball shooting, John Edmunds; sack race, Robert Ness.

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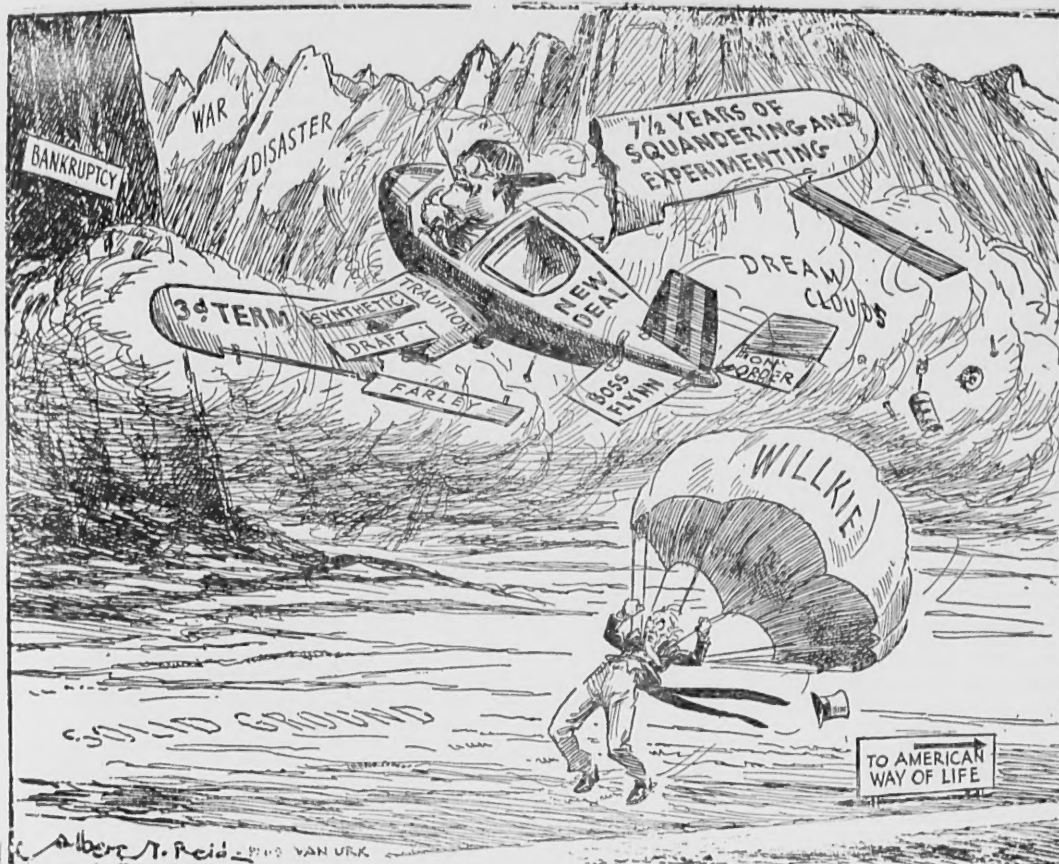
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Letter Box

On Pews

Dear Editor:

Will the editor of the Townsman or someone equally versed in modern psychology kindly explain to his readers the precise motive that leads the majority of church goers to select seats the farthest removed from the preacher, and also tell us, if he will, what there is in the gathering of persons in a church edifice that it should so sharply contrast itself with persons gathered in a private home. Here callers do not seat themselves in opposite corners of the room but form themselves into a circle around their hostess and the more interesting their topics of conversation become the closer are their chairs brought together. In the

church, however, one third of the pews between the preacher and his listeners are totally vacant.

A foreigner unaccustomed to American ways, upon entering our churches for the first time would naturally infer that these empty front pews were being reserved for some dignified body of people soon to enter.

It is a truism that the agreeable holds within it a drawing power. The bearer of good news always draws listeners close to him as surely as a magnet draws to itself steel filings.

How, then, shall we account for the disposition of church-goers to widen the distance between the preacher and themselves? If anybody in the wide world is the bearer of good news it is the preacher yet, instead of drawing near to him of a Sunday, most of his hearers choose to sit as far from him as the outer walls of the church will admit.

Some churches seek to correct this tendency by roping off several rows of pews in the back of the church thus forcing the people to move their seats nearer to the preacher. Will this solve the mystery? What think you, Mr. Editor?

George B. Frost

Ed. Note—Certainly, here in Andover it can't be because the church-goers are afraid of the preachers, because this town has about as splendid a set of clergymen of all denominations as any town can boast. It's difficult to explain why church-goers congregate at the rear of the church and leave the pastor lonely at the front. The best solution of course would be to find some way to convince people that going to church is a very important part of their lives, and once that is done the newcomers will take up enough of the pews so that there'll be no vacant seats anywhere.)



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EDITORIALS



MY FRIENDS! THIS IS A PROMISE

I called attention in my address at Pittsburg on Wednesday night to the great importance of Federal budget-making as the foundation of national credit. I pointed out that the Hoover administration had been responsible for deficit after deficit. *** It is my pledge and promise that this dangerous kind of financing shall be stopped and that rigid government economy shall be enforced by a stern and unrelenting administration policy of living within our income.—Candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt, address at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21, 1932.

Playing Politics With Preparedness Plans

Why doesn't our Congress give our Weygands a chance? Why, with the lesson of France so fresh in their minds, must they act like so many deputies, playing politics a mile a minute while the people of this Nation become more and more disgusted at the slowness of our defense preparations?

Most of us agree that we should have defense, as something like a fire department: to take care of a situation which we hope won't happen but which very conceivably might. But Congress today is haggling about a lot of details in the establishment of the fire department and if it doesn't hurry, we're going to have a full size conflagration on our hands.

It's not a job for politicians. Granted that we need defense, why doesn't Congress turn the job over to the men whose task it is to handle our defense? The army doesn't consist of politicians. Its leaders are men who know their jobs; if they don't, they should be fired now before it's too late for the men who do know their jobs, our Weygands, to do anything about it. Having asked these military and naval heads what the needs of an adequate defense program are, it is the duty of Congress to ratify these plans without a moment's delay, because with a few exceptions the men in Congress are lay citizens and know

little about the technical sides of military and naval affairs. Politics ruined France; General Weygand's advice was taken too late.

And the supplying of those defense needs is not a job for politicians either. That task lies with industry. America's industry has shown itself capable before; it can again. But Congress knows little about industry, and the patriotic duty of these Senators and Representatives is to give industry a free hand to go ahead. America can produce planes so fast that Germany's plane production speed of today would be insignificant. America can turn out guns, anti-aircraft or any other kind; America can turn out any conceivable kind of tank or any other need of



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motorized units—and American industry can do this so fast that any or all of the totalitarian countries would do an awful lot of thinking before they would even dare say anything the least bit undiplomatic to the United States.

What the defense needs are—that's the Army and Navy's job. How to supply them—that's industry's job. And what is the job of Congress? As our representatives, their job is to say to the Army and Navy and to Industry: "Go ahead. You've done it before. We know you can do it again."

It's Our Burden, Too

All indications at present are that the United States' first peacetime draft will be soon enacted into law, based on the theory that under present totalitarian policies of surprise attack without declaring war it is best to train men ahead of time than to try to train them in war time. It's a serious matter for the million men who will be conscripted, and it is up to Congress to make their contribution less of a personal sacrifice.

The pending bill did at least carry a pay of thirty dollars monthly, which is an increase of nine dollars over the first figure. However, is that enough? What happens to the family life of a man who has been making \$35 to \$45 a week, who is building a little home, buying a car, trying to pay for a refrigerator, trying to put a little aside for his children's education. Must they be made to suffer? If a person is to be taken out of private employment to be trained for the

army, he should not have to make such a sacrifice. A just policy, for that year's training, would be to give the draftees, within reasonable maximum and minimum limits a salary equivalent to what he would be making had he not given up his private work, with due allowance for meals. Costly? Oh, no, it isn't, but even if it were, why should not the people of this Nation share in this sacrifice instead of heaping it upon one million who had the misfortune to be born within certain years and to have built up a certain degree of health?

But it wouldn't be too costly. In the first place there would be one million jobs vacated in private industry and for that year one million other people would have to be employed. This would wipe out WPA, PWA, CCC, and all the other public welfare projects. That money would all be saved. In the second place payment of a just wage now would eliminate any justifiability for a bonus later.

Furthermore, their jobs should be guaranteed to them when they return to private life. No loophole should exist for substitution of anybody else, and whoever does fill in the place of a draftee should be told that his job lasts only so long as the regular employee is in training.

If a draft is necessary, let's make it fair. Let's all bear the burden.

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ezra H. Valpey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his ninth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Crowley, otherwise known as Mary C. Crowley and Mary Crowley (wife of Philip A. Crowley) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Philip A. Crowley of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(15-22-29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Anne M. Means late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of James Means and others (under clause six of said will).

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to twelfth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by L. Roy Parsons and Katherine M. Parsons, husband and wife, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 11, 1927, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 535 page 574, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the fifth day of September, 1940, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Dufton Road distant one hundred (100) feet Northerly from land of the Town of Andover; thence Northerly by said Dufton Road, one hundred (100) feet to land now or late of George C. H. Dufton; thence Easterly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred fifty (150) feet to land now or late of said Dufton; thence Southerly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred (100) feet to land now or late of said Dufton; thence Westerly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred fifty (150) feet to said Dufton Road at the point of beginning. The premises are hereby conveyed subject to existing rights of way if any set forth in the deed from George C. H. Dufton to Harry Veit. Being the same premises conveyed to said L. Roy Parsons and Katherine M. Parsons by Frederick J. Rockwell by deed dated October 11, 1927, recorded in said registry of deeds book 535 page 573. Said premises are subject to an easement held by the Town of Andover as set forth in subordination agreement dated June 1, 1938, recorded in said registry of deeds book 622 page 584.

Terms of sale: A deposit of three hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

Petitions have been presented to said Court by Vladas Louis Majauskas and Dorothy Majauskas, both of Andover in said County praying that their name may be changed as follows: that of Vladas Louis Majauskas to Lloyd Louis Marcus and that of Dorothy Majauskas to Dorothy Marcus.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September, 1940, return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
James W. McManus, Atty.,
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

(1-8-15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Sullivan late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(8-15-22)

Obituaries

Mrs. Ralph Curtin

A high mass of requiem was offered Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church for Mrs. Mary Curtin, who died Thursday evening after a long illness. She was well known in this town having resided here for the past nineteen years. She was born in Hinsdale, N. H.

She leaves her husband, Ralph Curtin, overseer in the Shawsheen Mills; two daughters, Miss Jean Marie Curtin and Mrs. Robert Bell; a son, Francis Curtin; a grandchild; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beaumier; four brothers, Arthur, Henry, Frank and William Beaumier, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fay and Mrs. Henry Cummings.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Miss Lucretia W. Flint

A lifelong resident of Andover, Miss Lucretia Flint of Pleasant street, West Andover, died Tuesday morning at the Lowell General hospital where she had been admitted as a patient early Monday evening. A graduate of Puncard High school in 1906, Miss Flint furthered her education at Bridge-

water Normal school where she graduated in 1908. Several years later she received her B. S. degree from Boston university.

For a number of years she was principal of the Centre school in North Andover and of later years she taught in the Junior High school of Milton. She was a member of the North Tewksbury Baptist church and of the Philathea class.

She leaves two sisters, Misses Alice and Eleanor Flint, and a brother, Edwin, all of West Andover.

The funeral is to be held this afternoon with services at the West Parish chapel at 3:00. Interment will be in the West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. J. Russell Barlow

Funeral services are being held this afternoon for Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of 9 York street who passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at the family summer home at Canobie Lake. Rev. Archie H. Crowley and Rev. William E. Arnold are conducting the services at Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence.

Born in Lawrence 47 years ago, Mrs. Barlow had lived in this section all her life. Mr. Barlow is the well-known interior decorator for Bon Marche of Lowell.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Marilyn K., and a son, John R.

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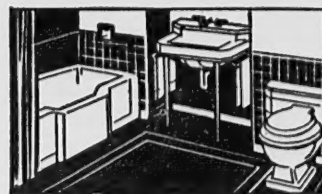
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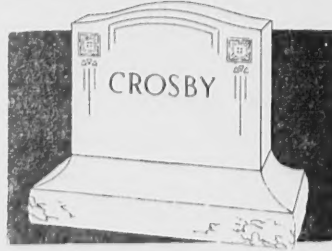


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The list of events includes: 50 yard freestyle, senior girls; 50 yard freestyle, senior boys; novice 35 yard, boys and girls; 40 yard freestyle, junior boys; 40 yard freestyle, junior girls; swimming rescue demonstration, Red Cross class; non-swimmers race; 50 yard backstroke, open; 100 yard freestyle, open; junior diving (front, back, one optional); senior diving, boys and girls (front, back, front jack, back jack, two optionals).

TOURNEY BEING HELD

Two **MASS**es had been played up to this morning in the Greater Lawrence mixed doubles championships being played at the Balmoral tennis courts in Shawsheen Village. George Keaney and Barbara Bruorton had defeated Clarence Labonte and Georgia Garrison, 6-1, 6-3, and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Cole had defeated Roland Bretton and Mary Erban, 6-1, 6-2.

Other first round matches scheduled were between: Anne and Bob Lawrence vs. Betty Young and partner; Wilhelmina and Richard Simmers vs. Barbara Feugill and partner.

Second round: Carol and Samuel Rockwell vs. winner of the Lawrence-Young match; Kay Hamblett and Ralph Hadley vs. Mr. and Mrs. Cole; Mary and William Rockwell vs. George Keaney and Barbara Bruorton; Peggy Howard and Jim Garvey vs. winner of the Simmers-Feugill match.

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Miko Crabmeat 2 cans 39c
Johnson's Glocoat (applicator free) qt. 98c
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